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gap even after we did the depreciation add-back, the portion of it that we've already approved. The school exclusion, of course, does nothing to solve the...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: ...underlying budget difficulties. Again, we're going to be asking you to make a difficult decision but, again, there is no easy decision to be made.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Wickersham. You've heard the opening on the fourth component of the divided committee amendments. Mr. Clerk, amendments.

CLERK: Senator Wickersham, just so you and I are in...I have amendments that are ahead of your amendment that you were discussing, Senator, that I just technically need to deal with. Senator Brashear, you have the first amendment that has been drawn, FA946, AM3308, I understand you'd like to withdraw at this time.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Yes, Mr. Clerk, I'd ask that it be refiled.

SENATOR CUDABACK: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Senator Brashear, you have a second amendment to FA946 which is AM3317.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: I'd ask that that be withdrawn and refiled, please.

SENATOR CUDABACK: So ordered.

CLERK: And then, Senator Brashear, a third amendment to FA946, which is AM3338, likewise?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Likewise, Mr. Clerk.

SENATOR CUDABACK: So ordered.

CLERK: Thank you, Senator. Senator Wickersham, I now have